



Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0017

No Discharge Certification for Exclusion from
MPDES Antifouling Paint Contaminated Wash Water Permitting

Submission of this **No Discharge Certification** constitutes notice that the entity in Section A does not require permit authorization for discharge of antifouling paint contaminated wash water under Maine statute. In accordance with MPDES General Permit #MEG170000, by October 1, 2010 all entities that generate antifouling paint contaminated wash water must:

- Cease discharging to the ground or surface waters and complete and submit a No discharge Certification; or
- Obtain coverage by an individual or general permit for the discharge to the surface or ground water and install a collection and treatment system by October 1, 2010.

A no discharge condition exists at boat maintenance facility when all any/all antifouling paint contaminated wash water is prevented from entering the ground or surface waters of the state due to any of the following situations:

- No antifouling paint contaminated wash water is generated at the facility;
- Any antifouling paint contaminated wash water is collected and segregated to holding tanks for either recycling or transportation and disposal off site. To the greatest extent possible, storm water is diverted from the collection system and excluded from the holding or recycling system. Storm water that does enter the collection system may be diverted to the surface water or surface of the ground when the collection subsystem is not in use for wash water collection;
- Any antifouling paint contaminated wash water is collected and discharged, with written authorization, to the public sanitary sewer system; or
- Any antifouling paint contaminated wash water is treated on site in a manner eliminating the wash water.

A No Discharge Certification must be provided for each facility qualifying for the no discharge exclusion. In addition, the exclusion from MPDES permitting is available on a facility-wide basis only, not for individual outfalls. If any antifouling paint contaminated wash water will be discharged to the surface water or ground water anywhere on the facility, the facility is not eligible for the no discharge exclusion.

By signing and submitting this No Discharge Certification form, the entity in Section A is certifying that a condition of no discharge at its facility or site, and is obligated to comply with the terms and conditions .

A. Applicant/Facility Operator/Lessee Information

1. Business Name:		2. SIC code	
3. Cognizant Official (Contact)		4. Phone	
4. Mailing Address: Street/P. O. Box			
City		State:	
		Zip Code:	
5. E-mail:			

Are you the facility ☐ Owner ☐ Operator ☐ Renter/Lessee ☐ Check all that apply.

B. Facility/Site Information

1. Facility/Site Name or Owner:					
2. Location Address (911 address)					
City:		County:		Latitude:	
State:		Zip Code:		Longitude:	

Local Tax Map and Lot information	Map	Plot	Lot	Total size of site:	acres
3. Was the facility or site previously covered under a NPDES or MPDES waste discharge permit?			If yes, enter MPDES permit number or no exposure certification number:		
5. Is this facility/business owned (circle one) Privately Tribally Federally By State By City By Town By County					
C. Indicate which of the following statement are applicable to your site, by answering "Yes" or "No".					
1. My business does not generate antifouling paint contaminated wash water because we do not provide/conduct any service that will generate this type of wash water.					
2. My business does not generate antifouling paint contaminated wash water because we do not service boats coated with antifouling paint.					
3. My business does generate antifouling paint contaminated wash water. It is collected and recycled and/or transported to an industrial waste water treatment facility for disposal.					
4. My business does generate antifouling paint contaminated wash water. It is collected and discharged, with written authorization, to a municipal or quasi municipal sanitary sewer system. Discharges to municipal storm sewer system and NOT permitted.					
5. Other, please explain.					
D. Certification Statement					
<p>I understand that I am obligated to submit a no discharge certification form once during the effective dates of the Antifouling Paint Contaminated Wash Water general permit to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The 2009 permit is effective from October 14, 2010 to October 14, 2015. Upon subsequent reissuance of the permit, I understand that I will be required to submit another no discharge certification form. I understand that I must allow the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to perform inspections to confirm the condition of no discharge and to make such inspection reports publicly available upon request. I understand that I must obtain coverage under a MPDES permit prior to any point source discharge from the facility.</p> <p>I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I further certify that the applicant has sufficient title, right or interest in the property where the proposed activity occurs.</p>					
Name:				Date:	
Title:					
Signature:					

Instructions for Completing the No Discharge Certification Form

To complete this form, type or print, in the appropriate areas only. If printing use uppercase letters. Make sure you have addressed all applicable questions and have made a photocopy for your records before sending the completed form to **Pamela Parker, Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0017.**

Section A: Facility Operator Information

1. Provide the legal name of the person, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, trust, estate, governmental entity or other legal entity that operates the facility or site described in this application. Provide the Standard Industrial Code used by the business for tax purposes.
2. Provide the name of the cognizant official who will be responsible for all information and correspondence regarding the No Discharge Certification.
3. Provide the telephone number of the cognizant official.
4. Provide the mailing address of the cognizant official. Any and all correspondence regarding the No Discharge Certification will be sent to this address, not the facility address in Section B.
5. Please provide an e-mail contact if available.

Section B: Facility/Site Information

1. Enter the official or legal name of the facility or site.
2. Enter the complete street address (E911 in Maine), if no street address exists, provide a geographic description (e.g., Intersection of Routes 9 and 55), city/town, county, state and zip code. Do not use a P. O. Box. Enter the latitude and longitude (**if known**) of the approximate center of the facility or site in degrees/minutes/seconds. Latitude and longitude can be obtained by using a GPS unit, or by searching for your facility's address on several commercial "map" sites on the Internet.
4. Indicate whether the facility or site is covered by any other MPDES permit including multisector storm water general permit or no exposure certification. If yes, enter MPDES permit or no exposure number.
5. Circle the appropriate box to indicate whether the facility is operated by a private, tribal federal, state, or other public entity such as a city, town or county.

Section C: Discharge Checklist

Enter yes or no as appropriate to describe the process at your facility. **NOTE: Effective immediately, discharges of antifouling paint contaminated wash water to the surface water or ground water of the state are illegal unless authorized by the general permit.** If you expect to discharge contaminated wash water prior to the general permit collection and treatment system installation deadline of October 1, 2010, you must submit a Notice of Intent to File to be legally authorized to discharge by the general permit until that time. Once you cease discharging under the general permit, you may submit the no discharge certification. If you do not expect to discharge contaminated wash water to the surface water or ground water effective immediately, you may submit this no discharge certification now.

Section D: Certification

Enter printed name, date, title of position and signature. This application must be signed by:

- For a corporation: a responsible corporate officer
- For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor
- For a municipal, State, Federal, or other public facility: either a principal executive or ranking elected official